country. Efforts are being made to build up a resource base for utilisation of wind energy in the country through wind mapping and wind monitoring in almost all the States and Union Territories. Approximate potential of various types of new and renewable sources of energy (NRSE) and technologies in the country are given below:

Biogas Plants	:	40 million
Biomass	:	17,000 MW
Improved Chulha	:	120 million
Mini–Micro Hydel	:	5,000 MW
Wind Energy	:	20,000 MW

(c) The Department of Non–Conventional Energy Sources has been implementing a comprehensive programme of research, development, demonstration and utilisation of various systems and devices based on non–conventional energy sources, namely, solar thermal, solar photvoltaic, biogas, improved chulha, wind energy, mini – micro hydel, urjagram, biomass, systems etc. Government is providing various types of incentives of manufacturers and users of NRSE systems and devices in the form of subsidy; soft term loans; fiscal incentives, such as, depreciation allowance, relief in Sales Tax, Excise Duty, Customs Duty etc. Publicity and mass – awareness campaign is also being taken up through various types of audio–visual means, exhibitions, print media etc.

[*Translation*]

Development of Tourist Spots in Goa for Japanese

3110. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Japaniyon Ke liye Goa mein Aeshgah Banergi" appearing in the Navbharat Times dated February 12, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reasons for developing a secure tourist spot only for foreigners by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. This news item has appeared in the Navbharat Times dated February 12, 1992.

(b) The proposed tourist village, if set–up, will be accessible both to Indian and foreign tourists.

[*English*]

Export of Steel

3111. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the export target of steel items during 1991–92;

(b) whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to promote export of steel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) A target of 6.3 lakh tonnes of export of steel has been fixed for 1991–92.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Export of specific products depends upon demand in the international market. Exports have declined due to recessionary trend in the international steel trade and reduction in foreign demand.

(d) The broad strategy recommended by the Working Group on Iron & Steel for the Eighth Plan includes renovation and technological upgradation of existing integrated steel plants, creation of additional capacities and increasing production in the secondary sector, emphasis on export of value added products, etc. De–licensing of steel sector has been allowed so as to ensure establishment of new plants in the private sector.

Krishna Godavari Project

3112. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any commission has been set up for the implementation of the Krishna Godavari Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made by the Commission in this regard;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement these recommendations; and

(d) the details of financial assistance being provided by the world Bank in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARN SHUKLA): (a) No Commission has been set up by the Centre for implementation of Krishna Godavari projects.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Policy on New Hotels along Sea Water fronts

3113. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the policy regarding the building activity along the sea waterfronts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of beaches where new hotels and other tourist resorts are likely to be set up; and

(d) the steps proposed to keep the beaches clean?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Permission for construction in coastal areas is regulated in terms of Coastal Regulation Zones Notification issued in February, 1991. However, an 'Expert Committee' has been constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests to examine existing regulations relating to tourism and hotel facilities and suggest modifications, if required. New beach resorts are likely to be set up in Thinakkara and Cheriyam in Lakshadweep.

Upper Indravati Irrigation Project

3114. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: